

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 and 14-18 have been cancelled. The claims remaining in the application are 13 and 19.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 112

The Office Action has rejected claim 13 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

The amended claim 13 now has proper antecedent basis for the term "spatial filter." Please see line 7 of the newly amended claim 13. The term "a spatial filter" has been added giving the term "the spatial filter found in line 13 (previously line 4 of claim 13) proper antecedent basis.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

The Office Action has rejected claims 1, 4, 10, 11, 12, 15, and 18 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Greivenkamp, Jr. '193 and Pan (U.S. 5,317,655). Claims 1, 4, 10-12, 15, and 18 have been cancelled.

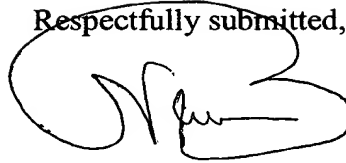
The Office Action has rejected claim 5 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Greivenkamp, Jr. '193 and Pan '655 as applied to claim 1 above, and further in view of Takatori et al. (U.S. 5,715,085). Claim 5 has been cancelled.

The Office Action has rejected claim 17 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Greivenkamp, Jr. '193 and Pan '655, and further in view of Watanabe et al. (U.S. 3,784,734). Claim 17 has been cancelled.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner is of the opinion that additional modifications to the claims are necessary to place the application in condition for allowance, she is invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the number listed below for a telephone interview and Examiner's amendment.

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